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Invention: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS WITH REDUCED FLICKER AND AUTOMATIC LEVEL
ADJUSTING METHOD OF THE SAME

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005, finally rejecting claims 14, 15, 20, and 21, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.